

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
May 20 - 26, 2012**

WHEREAS, Public works infrastructure, facilities, and services are of vital importance to the health, safety, and well-being of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Those facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works staff, who represent State and local governments throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Those individuals design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation systems, water infrastructure, sewage and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities that are vital to the citizens and communities of the United States; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the public for citizens and civic leaders to understand the role that public infrastructure plays in –

- (1) protecting the environment;
- (2) improving public health and safety;
- (3) contributing to economic vitality; and
- (4) enhancing the quality of life of every community of the United States.

WHEREAS, Every day public works professionals make important contributions to improve –

- (1) The public infrastructure of the United States; and
- (2) the communities that those professionals serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James C. Hornaday, Mayor of the City of Homer, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 - 26, 2012 as:

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

and encourage all residents to recognize the substantial contributions that public works professionals make to the City and the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Homer, Alaska to be affixed this 14th day of May, 2012.

CITY OF HOMER

JAMES C. HORNADAY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JO JOHNSON, CMC, CITY CLERK